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## OMINOUS LULL IN THE EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION PREVAILS: ONLY HITLER AND STALIN KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN: MOSCOW PREPARES

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—WHILE AN OMINOUS LULL PREVAILS IN THE EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION, THE TENDENCY OF EVENTS POINTS MORE AND MORE TO THE BELIEF THAT GERMANY IS PREPARING TO ATTACK RUSSIA OR TURNING THE HEAT ON THE SOVIET TO EXTRACT CONCESSIONS DESIGNED TO BREAK THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

This view is taken by most commentators in British newspapers which again bannerline the Russo-German situation and reports on German troop movements and defence precautions by Moscow.

A FEATURE OF THE SITUATION IS THE FLOOD OF RUMOURS, SOME OF A HIGHLY SENSATIONAL CHARACTER, WHICH CIRCULATE IN VARIOUS NEUTRAL EUROPEAN CENTRES, MANY BEARING MARKS OF GERMAN INSPIRATION FOLLOWING THE CUSTOMARY SMOKESCREEN LINES.

## WILL GERMANY FIGHT RUSSIA ONCE MORE?

German-Russian relations were discussed by MR. F. A. VOIGT, the well-known writer and authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the absence of Mr. H. Wickham Steed, in the series "WORLD AFFAIRS."

Mr. Voigt said that those who had followed German-Russian relations through history would be able to get a pretty clear idea of the present principles which govern them.

### RED MAURITIUS DISCOVERED AT SALE OF STAMPS

BERLIN, June 20 (Reuter)—Quite a flutter was caused among philatelists when a RED MAURITIUS was discovered at a forced sale of stamps at Berlin County Court, states the official German news agency.

There are only 11 specimens of this stamp in the world.

The stamp was sold for 27,000 marks.

Mr. Voigt declared that Germany has always regarded Russia as an enemy and the question now was whether the Germans would go to war against them once more.

The question is whether Russia will fight or whether she will capitulate without fighting," said Mr. Voigt. "There has always been something strange about German-Russian relations. Sometimes they have thrown themselves against each other as though each regarded the other as their enemy number one, but at other times they behave as though they have always been on the best of terms."

Mr. Voigt referred to the report of the massing of a German army of over 1,000,000 men on the Russian frontier and then went on to trace the growth of Communism in its relation to Internationalism and Fascism.

**THE DIFFERENCE**  
He described the difference between Bolshevism and Fascism by declaring that while Bolshevism took away a man's cow, under Fascism an official called and took away the milk.

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The general conclusion in responsible diplomatic quarters is that only Herr Hitler and M. Stalin know what will happen.

As expressed by THE TIMES Diplomatic correspondent, "German armies stand ranged on the Soviet frontier, that is certain. Stalin will soon be under heavy pressure, that is probable. But whether Hitler will persist to the point of war, or whether Stalin will resist to the point of war, is still open to doubt."

"The clearest sign of what

the British Government think

may be seen in the increasing

heavy bombing of the

Ruhr and invasion ports. No

matter what happens, Great

Britain will not be put off

her guard nor deflected from

her declared purpose—to li-

berate Europe from the re-

curring menace of German

aggression."

The DAILY TELEGRAPH and

the DAILY MAIL report the Berlin

announcement that Hitler received

the Balkan blitzkrieg chief, Field-

Marshal von List.

Analysing all reports on the

situation in Eastern Europe, The

Times reviews the position in the

following terms:—

"Along the whole length of the

Soviet frontier, from Petsamo to

the Black Sea, the Germans are

perfecting their war machine.

There are two divisions in Finland

and probably a major part of a

third, but these forces lack heavy

artillery and heavy bombers.

**FINNISH RESERVISTS**

"Finnish reservists are being

called up. The Germans promising

them that very soon the lost parts

of Karelia will be theirs again.

"The main German striking

force, along an arc formed by East

Prussia and German-enslaved Po-

land, have large bombing fleets

and armoured divisions apart from

infantry.

"Speedy return of lost territories

is promised. The excitement is

greatest in Rumania."

The NEWS-CHRONICLE Diplo-

matic correspondent remarks that

it is significant that the whispers

from German sources of Hitler's

intention to attack Russia imme-

diately became louder within

minutes of the signature of the

German-Turkish pact.

**GIGANTIC SELL-OUT**

The correspondent adds:

"Although there are some who

think a gigantic sell-out by Stalin

is still the mostly likely outcome

the ranks of those believing that

Hitler and the German General

Staff have decided on a lightning

war without giving Stalin even an

opportunity to make concessions if

he wished, is growing."

Similarly, the Daily Telegraph in

an editorial, quotes comment on the

Turco-German Pact in Ankara

which inclines to estimate it as a

form of ultimatum from Germany

to Russia. It is like the conclu-

sions being drawn all over the

world.

**NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter)—The Robin Loxley arrived in South Africa today with a complete mobile hospital unit for the South African forces, presented by the President of the Robin Line.**

## Excellent Opportunity

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—THE DEPARTURE of Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, on a short visit to Tokyo will provide the Japanese Government with an excellent opportunity of obtaining authentic and first-hand information on conditions in this country, comments THE TIMES in an editorial.

"SUCH A SUPPLEMENT to the reports furnished by Mr. Matsumoto after his recent tour of the German, Italian and Russian capitals should prove valuable, and no one is better qualified to furnish it."

"WHATEVER THE VIEW may be taken of the policies of the Government he represents, Mr. Shigemitsu has won personal respect everywhere in London for his method of presenting them."

"WHILE IT DOES NOT fail to the task of an Ambassador to frame policy, the visit of Mr. Shigemitsu to Tokyo should provide the assurance that full weight will be given by the national councils to the reactions to that policy on countries in the English-speaking world."

"SOMETHING, AT ANY RATE, may no longer be any excuse for the somewhat one-sided appreciation of the situation which appeared at times to prevail in certain Japanese official circles."

## SHIPPING LOSSES IN MAY: TONNAGE LESS THAN MARCH, APRIL

BRITISH, ALLIED AND NEUTRAL SHIPPING LOSSES, due to enemy action, during MAY totalled 461,328 tons. Ninety-eight ships were lost altogether, these including losses in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The total tonnage is lower than that of MARCH and APRIL.

The details of the losses are as follows:

BRITISH - - - 37 ships (355,000 tons)  
ALLIED - - - 20 ships (92,000 tons)  
NEUTRAL - - - 5 ships (13,000 tons)

The revised figures for March and April were 505,750 tons and 581,251 tons, respectively. The original figures were 347,000 and 488,124 tons, respectively.

It was stated that the increase shown in April was mainly caused by attacks during the evacuation from Greece and Crete.

Enemy losses from MAY 10 to JUNE 10 totalled 300,000 tons.

It is added that the most serious British losses in May were in the North Atlantic. There was no question that the enemy had changed his tactics and steps were being taken to deal with them.

Ships were being built for us in the Dominions and in the United States.

## STOP PRESS

## Invasion Of Egypt

### BY LOCUSTS

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter)—An invasion of Egypt has taken place—by swarms of locusts from the Eastern Desert.

Stretching in some cases four kilometres in length and a kilometre in width, these swarms are attacking Aswan and Kena provinces in Upper Egypt.

The Ministry of Agriculture has despatched parties of fully equipped experts to deal with the situation.

The Under-Secretary of the Ministry is included in a party in order to supervise personally the salage work.

## NAZI CONSULATE IN MANILA TO BE CLOSED

SHANGHAI, June 20 (Reuter)—The Philippines High Commissioner has ordered the closure of the German Consulate-General in Manila and the departure of the Consular Staff by July 10, says a Japanese report.

## JUNK CAUGHT IN STORM

Caught at sea in a storm off Lyeemun, a fishing junk was dashed against the shore and completely wrecked.

The eight occupants of the boat were safe. They were picked up by a passing fishing junk and brought to Hongkong yesterday.

A report was made by Leung Kan, 45, master of the ill-fated junk, who claimed that the loss incurred was over \$2,000.

## Today's News Summary

THERE IS AN OMINOUS LULL in the European war situation but events tend to point to an attack by Germany on Russia. There is much speculation and it is generally conceded that the Nazis will seek the wheat in the Ukraine and other resources to prepare themselves for the final assault on the British Isles.

SHIPPING LOSSES FOR MAY are announced and it is revealed that the total tonnage is less than in March and April. The figures for the latter month have been revised and the April losses include the ships that were sunk in the evacuation from Greece and Crete.

FOR THE NINTH NIGHT IN succession British bombers were over Germany the main targets being the industrial centres at Cologne and Dusseldorf. Two of our planes are missing from this operation. The full of enemy air activity over Britain continues.

A SCOTTISH POTATO FARMER has been heavily fined in London for failing to sell American money to the Treasury. There was some caustic comment made by the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate.

## WORLD ATHLETIC RECORDS: RECENT PERFORMANCES AT LOS ANGELES

THE WORLD RECORD PERFORMANCE AT LOS ANGELES ON WEDNESDAY LAST OF BRUTUS HAMILTON'S UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MILE RELAY QUARTET has put in the shade the best relay marks of the past. Beaten even was the mark set by the great British team of Wolff, Rampling, Roberts and Brown at Berlin in 1936.

The California quartet's time has been beaten once. That was at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932 when Ivan Fuqua of Indiana, Karl Warner of Yale, Edgar Ablowich of Southern California and Bill Carr of Penn ran 1,600 metres in 3 mins. 08.2 secs., the equivalent of a mile in 3 mins. 09.0 secs.

### REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

The University of California team that beat a USC four by inches on Wednesday were two fifths of a second off this time, a truly remarkable performance. Once only had this time been bettered in the past, and that by a National team anchored by the Pennsylvania wonder, William A. Carr, considered today to have been a runner who never reached his prime.

Bill Carr ran exactly one season in collegiate and national competition. He won the Olympic 400 metres in 46.2 seconds, defeating Ben Eastman and Alex Wilson, two of the greatest "greats" of Quarter Mile fame, and was forced to leave the track for good the following year after having been involved in an automobile accident that spelled the end of his running days.

Carr in 1933 or 1934 would probably have been the first man to beat 46 seconds flat for the Quarter Mile.

### SECOND BILL CARR

Anchoring the mighty California team today is a second Bill Carr Grover Klemmer, the 21-year-old California boy has run the "Quarter" in 46.8 seconds and is yet to be beaten. His mark of 22.6 secs. for the 220 Yards Low Hurdles was broken last year by Fred Wolcott.

With Klemmer on the California relay team are Clarence Barnes, better known as a half-miler, who has a best time for the "Quarter" of 47.2 secs., Fay Froom, a 47.6 man, and Johnny Reese, better known as a low-hurdler, who has done 47.8 secs.

It is an interesting fact to note that these four times add

## Fanling Golf

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:-

#### OLD COURSE

a.m.	
9.16	E. G. Price, B. O. Baldwin
9.20	T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison
9.24	M. L. Reidy, N. McLeod
9.28	J. B. Harrison, J. G. H. Lander
9.32	A. M. Kennedy, J. A. Blackwood
9.36	N. D. Lloyd, E. G. Smith Wright
10.16	Brig. Peffers, J. W. Anderson
10.20	R. I. Plummer, I. P. Tamworth
10.24	D. Pinkerton, A. Megarry
10.28	Major Meek, I. H. Gear
10.32	Brig. MacLeod, K. S. Robertson
10.36	Capt. Young, R. Young
10.40	Col. Rose, A. K. Mackenzie
10.44	Pay. Cdr. Burton, A. B. Purves
10.48	Major Giles, R. Forrest
10.52	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie
10.56	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb
11.00	C. W. E. Bishop, L. Goldmann

#### NEW COURSE

a.m.	
9.20	W. Sharp, J. L. MacIntyre
10.16	Lt. Cdr. Tollermache, R. H. Gregory
10.20	W. D. Pollock, R. G. Parker
10.24	J. L. G. Pearce, H. F. Phillips
10.28	J. D. Claggett, S. L. Lloyd
10.32	Major Guest, J. A. Parrish
10.36	R. Parkin, G. G. Aitkenhead
10.40	Major Cadogan-Hawthorn, F. D. Hunter
10.44	Hon. Capt. Collinson, F. A. Headmond
10.48	H. E. the G.O.C., S. H. Dodwell

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TO-DAY

	WATER-POLO	BASEBALL	LAWN BOWLS	WATER-POLO
	— 8th Coastal Regt.	— H. B. Baseball Club v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 2.15 p.m.; U.S.S. Tulsa v. Chung Hwa Club, 4.30 p.m.	— First Division: Recreio "A" v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recreio "B"; Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Tai-koo R.C. v. Prison O.C. Third Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower, Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Indian R.C.	— 8th Coastal Regt., R.A. v. 905th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 12 noon.
				— 8th Coastal Regt., R.A. v. Navy "C" (Navy pool), 11 a.m.; 905th Battery, R.A. v. 38th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool), 11.30 a.m.; 8th A.A. Regt., R.A. v. Middlesex "A" ("Y" pool), 11 a.m.; European Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex "B" ("Y" pool), 11.30 a.m.; Navy "B" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 11 a.m.; Royal Scots "B" v. Combined Signal Unit (Army pool), 11.30 a.m.

## SPORTS

### Weather Prospects Bright For Week-End Baseball: Best Tilt Fixed For Sunday

BY "R.O.Y."

With the weather prospects looking very much brighter, baseball fans are expected to turn out at Chatham Road ball park in full force this afternoon when the Hongkong Baseballers go after the scalps of the Hongkong Brewers at 2.30 p.m. in the opener of a twin billing.

The other half of the card will be supplied by the U.S.S. Asheville and Chung Hwa who are scheduled to clash at 4.30 p.m. or thereabouts.

Tomorrow's lone fixture will see the Mindanaoans in action against their Asheville compatriots, commencing at 10 a.m.

Manager Chuck Waggoner has high hopes of giving the Brewers a jolt this afternoon when he will start either Frank Crews or Bertie Johnson on the mound, Joe Morris behind the pan, Hank Sperry at the initial bag, Johnny Schalberg at the keystone, Lou Leight at third and Pete Flinch at the Windy Alley with picketmen selected from Crews or Berline Stan Leonard and Kassa Nazarin.

### BEST GAME OF WEEK

As usual what should be the best game of the week has been reserved for Sunday morning, when Mindanao, reigning leafcup champions, tangle with the Asheville boys who lost a hard-fought battle to the Brewers last week.

Manager "Ski" Powlawski will be seen on the hillock hurling to Tony Muscavage behind the platter, Rapid Robert Strahl at first, Crooner Ruel at second, Bowersox at third and Moore at short completing the infield. Outfielders will be R. W. Wilson, Willie Wilson and Kennard.

**CHUNG HWA OPPosition?**

Although the Asheville lads are

expected to take Chung Hwa decisively, the latter, judging from

their steady form against South

China, should put up quite a fair

showing if Al Lau can only repro-

duce his excellent hurling form of

last week.

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second outing in as many days will for his battery mate, that is un-

probably reserve Chuck Sawyer for less Tony Grover takes over

this game and will have Langford. **Continued Page 12 Col. 4**

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## COMING EVENTS

**JUNE**  
21—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 9.17 p.m. Low: 1.08 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Victoria Diocesan Conference, St Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.  
Baseball League.  
Lawn Bowls League.  
Lane Crawfords Ltd. Annual Meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m.  
Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 9 p.m. Lecture, Dr Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 9 p.m.  
22—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low: 1.48 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group  
Baseball League.  
Lawn Bowls League.  
23—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.51 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Card Evening, 8.45 p.m.  
24—Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.00 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Closed Meeting.  
25—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office, noon.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 11.10 a.m. Low: 4.48 a.m. and 6.44 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Annual Meeting of H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Jardine Matheson & Co. Office, noon.  
Macao Jockey Club Annual General Meeting, Prince's Building, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.  
28—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 5.26 a.m. and 7.23 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

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Chopin Recital  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Popular Dance Music.

FOX-TROT Two Dreams Met film Down Argentine Way — Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep — I've Got My Eyes on You (Broadway Melody of 1940); FOX-TROT — Begin the Beguine — Billy Cotton and His Band.

FOX-TROT — Ferry-boat Serenade — Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz — Beautiful Ohio — Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Quickstep — I'm Nobody's Baby (film Andy Hardy Meets a Debuteante); Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

FOX-TROT — A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square (from New Faces) — Joe Loss and His Orchestra. FOX-TROT — Yes, My Darling Daughter — Bunny Goodman and His Orchestra. FOX-TROT — Horsey, Horsey — Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Victor Herbert Programme.

Miss Dolly Dollars — Entr'acte: Love Is Best of All (from "Princess Pat"); Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Thine Alone, Someday (both from The Great Victor Herbert) — Allan Jones (Vocal) w. Orchestra. Fleurette, Al Fresco (Intermezzo) (from "It Happened in Nordanland") — Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Sibelius Programme.

En Saga — New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Dans-Champetre, Op. 106, No. 1 — Emil Telmanyi (Violin) w. Piano. Symphonie Fantastique — Pohjola's Daughter, Op. 49 — Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.20 Three Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Trusting Eyes (Gartner); Your Eyes Have Told Me What I Do Not Know (Rowles-O'Hara); O Sole Mio (Capurro-Capua) — with Symphony Orch.

7.30 A Chopin Recital.

Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 50, No. 3; Study in C Sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4; Study in G Flat Major, Op. 10, No. 5; Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (arr. Milstein) — Nathan Milstein (Violin) with Piano acc. Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26, No. 2 — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Mazurka in A Minor, Op. Posth. 67, No. 4 (arr. Kreisler) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano acc.

Etude in B Minor (Octave Study, Op. 26, No. 10) — Percy Grainger (Piano).

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

8.30 London Relay — Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary, and Announcements.

9.02 Folk Music and Songs.

English Folk Songs — Suite (Vaughn Williams — arr. Jacob); Seventeen Come Sunday — My Bonny Boy — Folk Songs from Somerset — Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra cond. by Howard Barlow. Russian Medley of Folk Songs (Trad. — arr. Sorokin) — The Russian Sorokin Chor. cond. by Capt. S. Sorokin. Scandinavian Dances: Swedish Schottische — Toast to King Gustav — Folk Dance Orchestra. The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland) — A Sad Ending (Trad.) — Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland) — Our Bill (F. H. Griswold) — W. Piano acc. The American Square Dance — Jig Time — Folk Dance Orchestra.

9.30 Concert Waltzes.

Over the Waves (Roses) — Orchestra Mascot; Toscana Waltz; Broken Life (both arr. Schwartz) — Russian Novelty Orchestra. Doctrinen (Joh. Strauss) — Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch.

9.45 Vocal Duets by Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (film "Naughty Marietta"); Indian Love Call (film "Rose Marie"); Farewell to Dreams (Kahn-Romberg).

10.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Local sport results.

10.48 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Jubilee Swing; Take It

From the Top — Ella Fitzgerald's Orchestra. Quicksteps — Angry; Whose Little What's — It are You? — Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Tangos — Nightfall; In Santa Margarita — Helene Huppert and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — In A Moonboat; Waltz — I'll Always Love You — Sydney Lipton and His Grovesnor House Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Dusk; Blue Goose — Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. Fox-Trot — It's A Horse and a Saddle for Me; Rumba — Montague, the Terrible — Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Fox-Trots — Our Love Affair (from "Strike Up the Band"); Goodnight Again — Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.00 London Relay — Music Hall.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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## "DID RUDOLF HESS PEACE PLAN OR NOT?"

### Government Policy Towards Incident Criticised In House Of Commons

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—"The complete and apparently directed silence in the Press and elsewhere about Hess" was remarked on in the House of Commons yesterday by the Labour member, Mr. Samuel Silverman. Mr. Silverman contended that if Lord Beaverbrook had taken a Spitfire and landed by parachute at Berchtesgaden, the Germans would have made much better use of the incident than we have made of the Hess sensation.

He asked whether the incident was being used to cause doubt and mystification in the minds of the German population or of our own. Mr. Silverman asked the direct question: "Did Hess bring a peace plan or not?"

He also asked what Mr. Churchill had told the United States came to Britain to say to the Government and what it was that aristocracy, "John us or we join the United States Government was Russia," hoping to entrap those entitled to know but this country of the mentality to want peace at any cost.

Another Labour member, Mr. Richard Stokes, said that the Conservative member, Mr. Henry Strauss, took the totally opposite view and argued that whatever the assumption "you take about the circumstances in which Hess left Germany, the advantages of leaving Germany are overwhelming."

Mr. Strauss contended that the Government's silence had led the Germans into a palpable lie and into fantastic contradictions, whereby they had lost prestige in every country in the world.

#### GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Government's reply was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, who declined to depart from the Government's present policy of silence about Hess. He declared that there was no mystery or confusion about Hess who is a prisoner of war and is being treated as such and will continue to be so treated.

Mr. Silverman interposed to ask whether he was being treated as a civilian prisoner or as a Field Marshal.

Mr. Butler said that he was being treated as an officer—perfectly

## BRING A SIR RONALD CAMPBELL IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The British Minister in Yugoslavia, Sir Ronald Campbell, who had been a prisoner in Italy for five weeks, arrived in England last night, Reuter learns.

He left Italy about a week ago and arrived here via Lisbon together with other British Consular officials and certain officers of the British Council.

He fell into the hands of the Italians when Italian troops occupied Herzegovina, in Dalmatia on April 18.

The American Embassy in Rome worked hard in arranging with the Italian Government for the safe passage to England of the British Minister and those with him.

fairly and rightly as a prisoner of war with all the attendant circumstances.

It was nonsense to suggest that Hess is at Chequers.

Other conjectures as to the reason for Hess coming here could be left to the imagination of individual members and members were given full rein to their imagination today.

#### DUKE OF HAMILTON

Mr. Butler said that he was unable to satisfy curiosity for reasons of public interest.

\* On the point whether the Duke of Hamilton knew Hess or whether correspondence had taken place before, Mr. Butler said that he had nothing to add to Sir Archibald Sinclair's statement of May 22.

There was substantial point as to why, if the American Government was informed, British public opinion should not be informed as well. There had been endless diplomatic exchanges between Britain and other countries throughout the war and "it has been a source of sorrow that I am not in a position to divulge them to Parliament.

#### PUBLIC MORALE

"The British public should share, as far as possible, the inner thoughts of the Government, but in this case, we do not believe that we have anything to say which would make for an improved effort of the public, and we do not believe that by not saying anything we are in any way upsetting public morale."

Dealing with points of general policy raised in the debate, Mr. Butler declared that it was the Government's desire to avoid making idealistic statements about the future which may not be realised. "We are in the middle of a tough job and are determined to see it through."

"Reference has been made to the Cliveden Set and the Holy Roman Empire. They are both dead and may they so remain. We want to build not only a new set in this country but a new Europe and that is a job we can pursue without making grandiose statements."

## WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. CONSULAR STAFFS DEMANDED BY GERMANY

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—"Much incriminating evidence of offences on the part of American representatives" is contained in the German note to the United States demanding the withdrawal of American Consular staffs from Germany and German occupied territory, says the official German news agency last night.

It says the German Foreign Office has "a mass of material on intrigues injurious to the State and has prohibited the news service of the American Consulates."

The German news agency mentions a number of American Consular officials by name.

"Thus," it states, "the Consul-General in Cologne, Mr. Alfred H. Kieffoth, in the autumn of 1939 and in the spring of 1940 carried out espionage against Germany by using, in conjunction with the Belgian Consul-General in Cologne, a code for reports on the German march into Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg."

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## GENERAL

## Considerable Curiosity As To Nazi Anxiety For Pact With Turkish Govt.

ANKARA, June 20 (Reuter)—"We Turks will never go to Vienna" is a statement heard on all hands following the signature of the German-Turkish Pact, and Turks are anxious that it should be made clear that Turkey remains a friend also of Britain.

In view of the present geographical and military situation, with German troops near her frontier, the new agreement has obvious advantages for Turkey.

Turkish policy is to remain non-belligerent and she has no aggressive intentions against anybody.

On the other hand, she had been nervous lest Germany might try to drive east across Turkey.

The new pact removes this possibility for the immediate future and therefore, as it blocks one of the approaches to the Middle East, it is held to be of value to Britain.

Considerable curiosity exists as to why Germany was so anxious to sign the pact under any conditions, and some observers suggest that she wants to assure that Turkey remains neutral in the event of a German attack on Russia.

#### STATEMENT IGNORED

The fact that the latest Tass agency statement on Soviet-German relations has been virtually ignored by the German press and radio and persistent rumours that Hitler will shortly demand the return of Bessarabia to Rumania and large economic concessions, lend weight to this suggestion, while the pact removes yet another explanation for the presence of large German troop concentrations on the Russian frontiers.

#### MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—"Mutual confidence" is the keynote of telegrams exchanged between President Inonu of Turkey and Herr Hitler on the occasion of the conclusion of the German-Turkish Treaty.

President Inonu's telegram, as published here, says the agreement "sets a seal to true and sincere friendship between Turkey and Germany" and says: "Our two countries and peoples on this day enter into an era of mutual confidence with the firm intent always to maintain it."

#### HITLER'S REPLY

Hitler, in reply, declares: "I also am certain that our two countries now enter upon an era of lasting mutual confidence."

Telegrams were also exchanged between M. Saragoglu and Herr Von Ribbentrop.

#### SWEDISH COMMENT

STOCKHOLM, June 20 (Reuter)—In Berlin, the conclusion of the German-Turkish Treaty is regarded as meaning Turkey's inclusion in the political system of the Axis, says the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen.

Despite variable and often cloudy weather the British aircraft reached their objectives, says the Air Ministry news service.

Heavy bombs were seen to burst across the docks at Brest and at Bremen large fires were started.

#### STRANGE WEATHER

One pilot said: "The weather was strange. The North Sea was hidden by haze and we could only just detect the German coast. It was queer to see anti-aircraft shells bursting above it as if coming from nowhere."

#### NATURAL INTEREST

"Despite all this obscurity, there were occasional gaps through which we could check our approach to the river and the docks. At Bremen, one of our bombers was attacked four times by an enemy fighter and before long a burst drove it off. Tracer bullets were seen enter the fighter which flew away obviously in trouble."

"The British bomber returned home without further interference."

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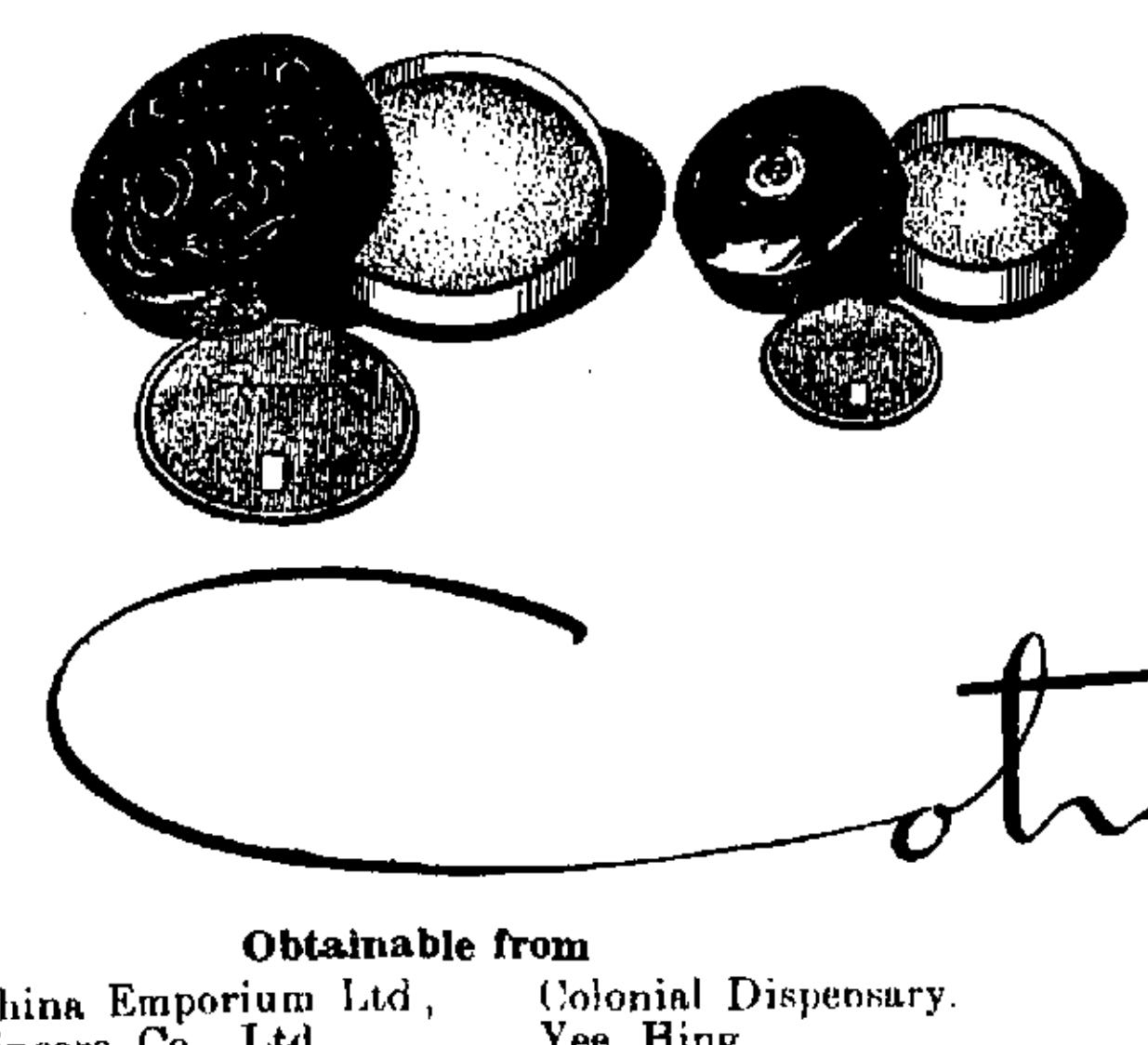
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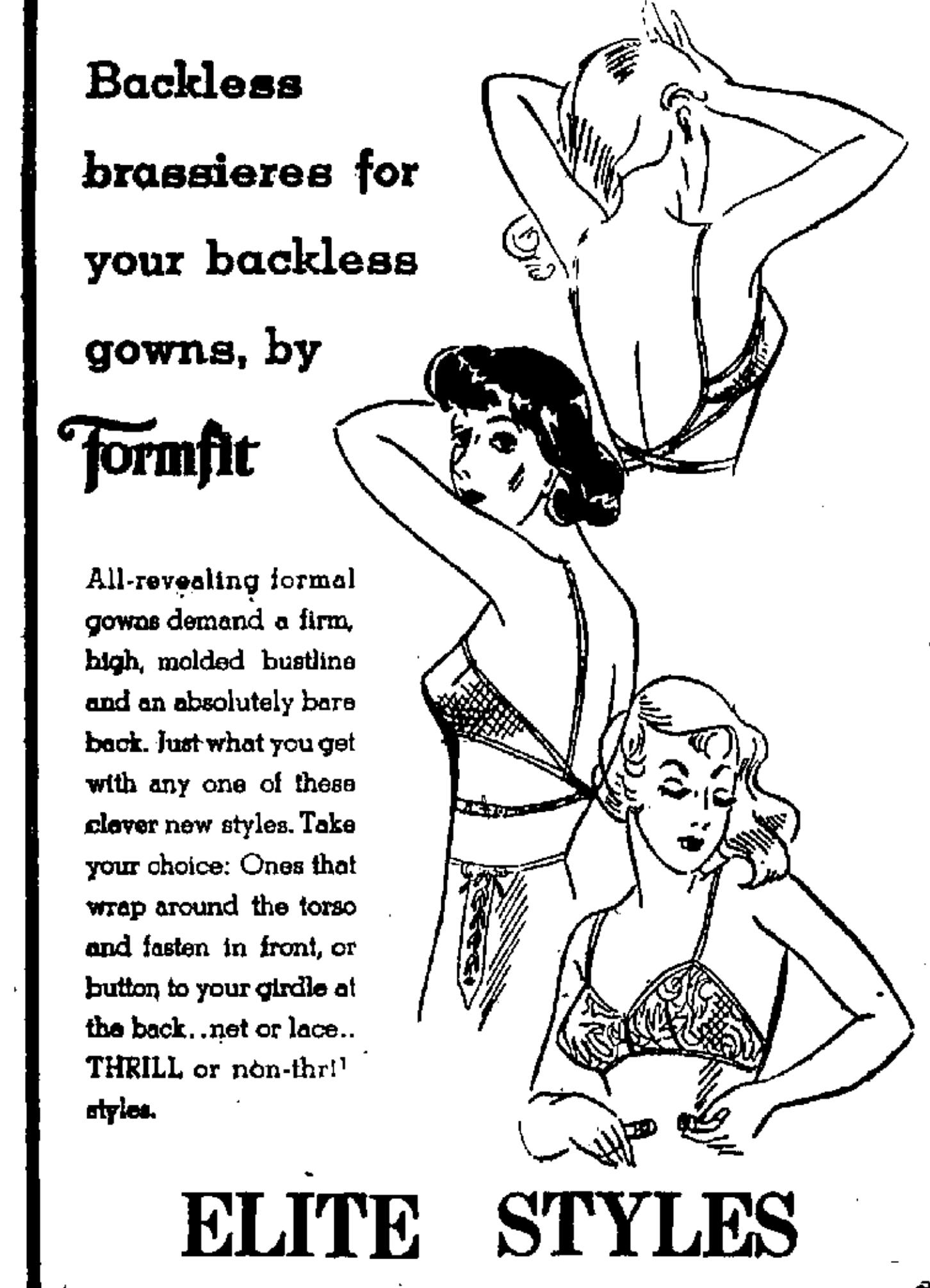


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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

## Mirs Bay Hold-Up Sequel: "Cat" And Gaol For Robber

"Robbery is getting too frequent. The public is entitled to protection against people like the accused. I issued a warning at the last Sessions that each case would be dealt with severely."

"Accused will go to prison for three years with hard labour. He will also receive 12 strokes of the 'cat,'" said Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence on Lo Yau against whom the jury returned an unanimous verdict of Guilty on the charge of robbery by two or more.

## PEAK STABBING INCIDENT HAS COURT SEQUEL

## Gardener Charged With Malicious Wounding

Further evidence was taken by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday at the Central Magistracy at the committal proceedings against Lee Wing, alias Lee Wing-cheung, 38, former gardener of No. 153, The Peak, charged with having unlawfully and maliciously wounded Huen Put, No. 1 gardener of the Peak Club, No. 118, The Peak, at Aberdeen Old Road on May 4, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

The prosecution was conducted by Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan, assisted by Sub-Inspect. P. Kehett.

Complainant, Huen Put, in evidence, said that on the night of May 3/4, he was sitting in the verandah of the Peak Club on the watch for a person, who had on previous occasions stolen flowers from the Club garden.

## CUTTING LILIES

About 2.30 a.m., witness saw a man thief cutting lilies from pots near the main gate. He rushed out; the thief ran and he chased after him.

The chase was made along the road going towards Aberdeen and ended below Sir Robert Ho Tung's house when witness caught up with the man, both falling onto the shrubbery on the left side of the road. There the thief stabbed him with a knife.

Later, witness got back to the road and crawled to a spot near a house, where a Shantung constable came along.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

## COLONY SUPPLY OF SUGAR

According to Mr. D. L. Newbigging, the Controller of Food, it was learned that arrangements have already been made by the authorities to conserve supplies of sugar in accordance with the general scheme of assuring adequate supplies of rations in the event of an emergency.

It was pointed out that it was not possible to deal with sugar as with other non-perishable commodities, and it is gathered that the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd. is co-operating to the fullest extent possible with the authorities.

## NAZI CONSULATE FOR MACAO

It was authoritatively learned that a Nazi Consulate is shortly to be opened in Macao. A number of Germans are living in Macao, some of them former Hongkong residents who fled there just before the outbreak of the war.

It is understood that the Consulate will be staffed by Nazis and their chief objective will be to disseminate Axis propaganda throughout South China.

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 19:—Cholera, five cases; Dysentery, five cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 10 cases; Typhus Fever, one case.

## EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on June 14 is as follows:—Cholera: Macao, 67 cases; Small-Pox: Macao, one case; Shanghai, three cases.

## YOUTH DIES

A 16-year-old Chinese youth, who sustained a fractured skull as a result of a fall on the footpath near No. 95 Oak Street, Mongkok, on Tuesday, died yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## LIFE BANISHEE

For breach of the deportation order by returning from expulsion, a life banishee, Kwong Yiu, 23, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Another man, Tsun Wan alias Tsu Cheung, who was also arraigned before His Lordship with Lo Yau was acquitted by a 5-2 majority verdict of Not Guilty.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted, assisted by Sergeant Franklin, while the two defendants were represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. S. McKay (Foreman), Chiu Kwan-chee, F. P. Pereira, F. E. Castro, Wong Tak-wing, D. V. Te Nashevsky and F. V. Wong.

The two men were alleged to have robbed the passengers and crew of a trading junk at Mirs Bay, British waters, on May 17, of money, clothing, wood-oil, pieces of tin, wolfram ore, two watches and various articles.

## DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Addressing the Jury, Mr. Lo stated that the evidence given by Wong Yung, one of the alleged victims, was hardly credible as he had claimed that the first defendant, not satisfied with having robbed his victims, must put them ashore and conveniently let his mask slip off in order that his victims might see his face.

Two other witnesses for the Crown, went on Counsel, were unable to appear before the Court to give evidence although they testified against the defendants at the Magistracy.

As to the second accused, Counsel drew the attention of the Jurors to his "profound knowledge" of the mechanism of one of the watches which the Crown alleged were stolen. Although accused showed a remarkable knowledge of the watch, which he was alleged to have stolen, the alleged owner confessed to absolute ignorance of the inside of the watch.

After Mr. Murphy had addressed the Jury and after the summing-up by His Lordship, the Jurors retired and returned with their verdicts after 40 minutes' deliberation.

## Briton Sent To Prison In Shanghai

Convicted twice previously on charges of operating gambling establishments in Shanghai, W. Hawkins was brought up in H. M. Police Court again on June 12 on similar charges before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, reports the North China Daily News. Hawkins was arrested at 10.15 p.m. in a lightning raid on his establishment in Apartment "D" 74 Nanyang Road. In all, 24 persons were arrested, the majority of whom were caught in the act of gambling at a roulette table.

## ACCUSED'S DENIAL

Speaking from the prisoner's box, the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges of keeping and using the Nanyang Road apartment for an unlawful common gaming house.

Hawkins mentioned two points in his own defence. Firstly, that he did not rent the apartment for gambling purposes originally but had permitted roulette to be played on the premises from time to time at the request of his friends; secondly, he denied that any money was passed in his apartment. Both points were overruled in court.

## TRAFFIC JAM

A taxi which broke down near the Queen's Road junction yesterday at 1 p.m. blocked Pedder Street and held up about 20 motor-cars and two buses for 15 minutes before the driver managed to back the car alongside the pavement, allowing those behind to continue their journey.

## JEWELLERY THEFT

Mr. D. C. Lorraine, manager of the Gostherer (Eastern) Ltd., residing at No. 4, Garden Terrace, reported that between 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday and 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, some person or persons entered his house and stole \$400 worth of jewellery.

## GENERAL

property of Leung Fuk-hing, 27, Dairy Farm coolie, from outside No. 422, Hennessy Road.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant was arrested on Thursday by police informer in Wanchai Road, near Johnston Road, he being seen pushing the cycle in a suspicious manner.

## FOUND IN BARRACKS

For breach of the deportation order by returning from expulsion, a life banishee, Kwong Yiu, 23, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Defendants were Kwok Chung, 29, unemployed, Ng Ming-ho, 28, unemployed, Chau Ming-kam, 24, boarding house runner, Li Kam-sang, 24, unemployed, and Chan Hing, 27, boarding house runner.

Det. Sub-Inspect. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

## HEARING REMANDED

Wan Luen, 21, unemployed, was remanded by Major Macfadyen for 72 hours on a charge of having, together with one Yeung Pak, alias Yeung Man-fai and another not in custody being armed with a steel tyre gauge, robbed a marine hawker, Lai Kwan, of No. 18, Eastern Street, second floor of a purse containing \$4.85 on the roof of No. 516, Queen's Road West on June 13. Det. Sub-Inspect. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

## DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

The case in which Tong Tak-wah, 42, managing partner of the Fook Cheong Wo firm, No. 4, Jubilee Street, ground floor, was charged on two counts of larceny of various sums from the partnership of the firm and another two counts of unlawful possession of forged banknotes, was brought to a close yesterday when defendant was discharged by Mr. Lowry owing to insufficient evidence.

Defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Messrs. Ts'o and Hodges.

Earlier, Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-W. Summers, had applied for the withdrawal of the two larceny charges, adding that the application was with the approval of Mr. F. W. Shattain, A. D. C. I.

Regarding the two other charges, Mr. D'Almada submitted that the forged notes had only come into defendant's hands in the ordinary course of business transaction and that he (defendant) had no guilty knowledge that the notes were forged.

## MURDER CHARGE

Pritam Singh, 38, of No. 1, Electric Street, top floor, a private watchman employed by the Cheong Kee Money Changers, No. 114, Queen's Road Central, was further remanded for a week by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of murder of Kesar Singh at Queen's Road Central on June 11.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

## POSSESSION OF WARD

A 69-year-old widow, Lau San,

of No. 108, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday for failing to report the possession of a ward, So Mi-kwan, alias So Ngan, girl, 12, on June 18.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of the S.C.A., said that the girl was brought to the Colony by a travelling trader on Nov. 1, 1939, when she was sold to a brothel mistress for \$27.

Later the girl was sold to defendant for \$30. She was sent by defendant to work as a servant in a house at Gloucester Road. On June 18, defendant went to the house to fetch her back, but the girl broke loose from defendant on the way back and was found wandering in the Wanchai district.

## HARBOUR GIRL

Hearing of the case in which Cheng Chung-ping, 20, student, of No. 78, Morrison Hill Road, is charged with having harboured a 17-year-old unmarried girl, named Law Tsui-chu, without the consent of the latter's father, Law Lai-chuen, on divers dates between March 2 and May 16, was fixed for June 30 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Ins. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant, who is on \$5,000 bail, will be represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacon.

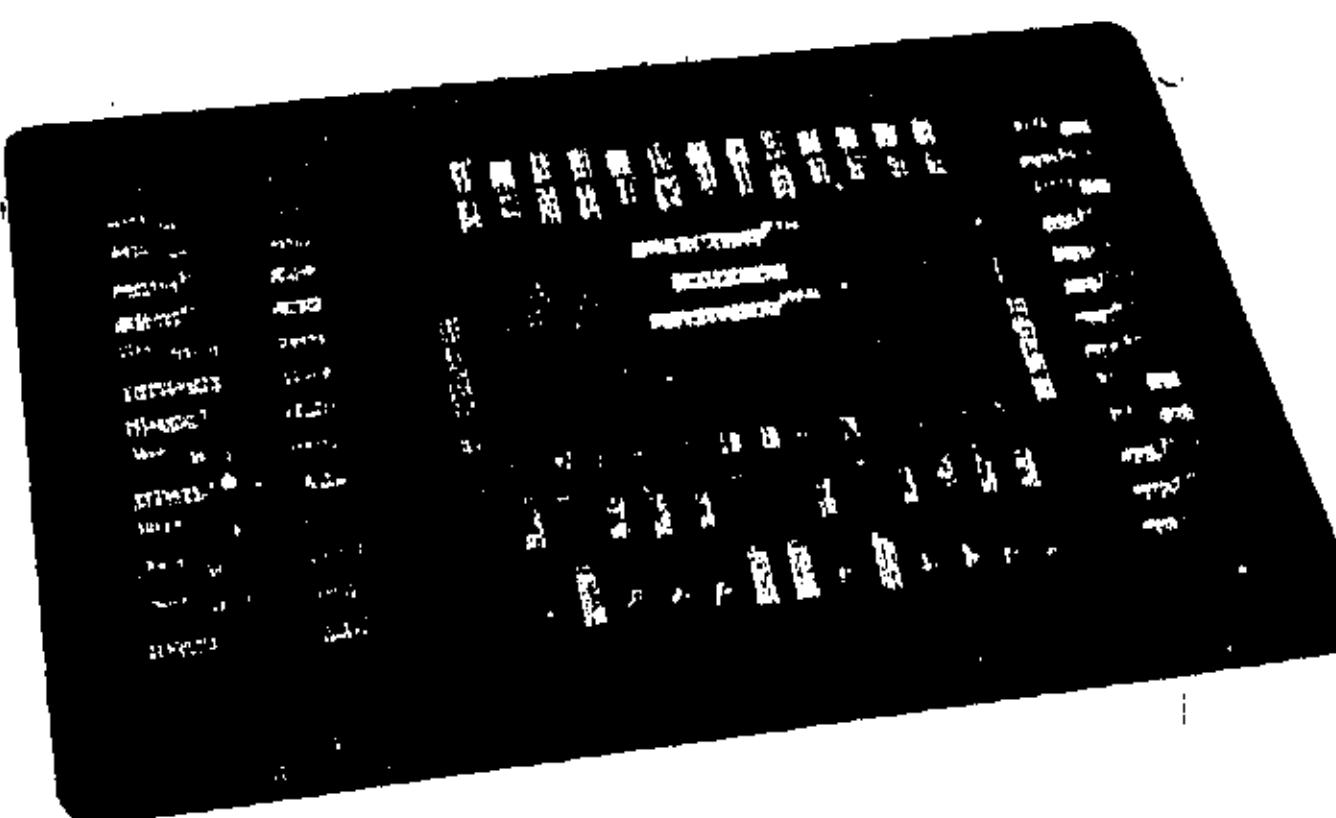
## STOLE PUSH BICYCLE

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on a paint-scraper, Li Hung, 28, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a push bicycle, valued at \$30, the

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## A TRUE FINDING

THE REPORT of the Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs and conduct of the Immigration Office is what the public expected it to be. The inquiry which was conducted in a fair and unbiased manner to all concerned has resulted in a true verdict being brought in and in no way can the findings of the Commission be described as being harsh or unjustified. We are not concerned with finding any extenuating circumstances which led the Immigration Officer concerned not only to permit of misconduct in his department, but to be guilty of such himself. The finding of the Commission is clear on this point. "Mr. Forrest, in our opinion, has proved himself unfit for the position of head of this, or any other department, and we recommend that Government give the most careful consideration to the question of his retention in the public service." The fact that a Government officer, with over twenty years service in the Colony, has been publicly found unfit for service as the head of a department, is a grave reflection on the Government's selection of its senior officers for responsible posts. We are well aware that deterioration in health brought about by nervous strain can make an efficient officer incompetent to hold senior appointments, but in Mr. Forrest's case no such plea was offered until the inquiry began.

WHAT is more important, however, from the point of view of the Commission's findings, is that the lesson of the Immigration scandal should be taken seriously to heart by the Government executive. The Commission has bluntly apportioned a large share of the blame to the Government itself. It has charged the executive of being unhelpful in its attitude towards its various departments and of failing to maintain that close and attentive contact which is necessary for the smooth running of the administration in every field of activity. For years past, the complaint against the Government in this Colony has been that it has failed to maintain close association with the public and thereby secure the co-operation and confidence of all communities here. Now it has become apparent that this lack of co-operation and helpfulness exists even within the Government itself, a state of affairs that can hardly be expected to be conducive to efficient administration which is so vital to the Colony's well-being. Far too much of the proper management of the various departments is left to their immediate heads with little or no supervision and attention to their working from the executive.

THIS is the most important lesson to be gained from the haphazard way in which the Immigration Department was permitted to function until its incompetence led to the impasse which made a complete investigation necessary

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

We are happy to be able to inform the Shipping Public that arrangements have now been completed which make it possible for us to rescind our previous instructions regarding non acceptance of Letters of Guarantee in lieu of original Bills of Lading. Consequently, it is our intention to accept Letters of Guarantee endorsed by approved Banks for the production of original Bills of Lading in future as we have in the past, and our recent notification in the Press is hereby declared null and void.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT  
LINES, LTD.

Hong Kong, June 20th, 1941.

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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN  
GOLD MINING COMPANY  
LIMITED.  
(Incorporated in Queensland).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Registers of the Company will be closed from Friday, 11th July, to Friday, 18th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
DERRICK & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,  
SINGAPORE, 7th June, 1941.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,  
Registrar.

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CHINESE CHAMBER  
ANNUAL MTC.

The annual meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at No. 65, Connaught Road Central yesterday when there was a large attendance of members.

The Chairman, Mr. Phillip Gockchin, reviewed the work of the Chamber during the past year. He congratulated the members on the splendid results achieved during the year and urged them to greater efforts during the current year.

The adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1940 was proposed by Mr. Au Cheuk sum, seconded by Mr. Chan Kam-po.

Ten members were elected to form the temporary committee to take charge of the election of the new committee for 1941-42.

The death occurred on June 6, in the Sino Belgian Hospital, Shanghai, of Fritz Rittmuller, Chief Manager of the Dutsch/Asiatische Bank in his 80th year.

## EDITORIAL

1,500 Volunteers Required As  
A.R.P. Tunnel Wardens

Fifteen hundred volunteers are required for service in the A.R.P. tunnels. They may be men or women and should preferably be over 25 years of age, strong and able to take charge, and above all capable of keeping calm and level-headed under all conditions, stated the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, at his weekly press conference yesterday.

Knowledge of first aid treatment would be very desirable in these volunteers, but not essential. They will be given a short course of training and enrolled for purposes of discipline and pay in the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens.

Their duties will consist in:-

(a) Shepherding people through various passages in the tunnels.

(b) Preventing the passages becoming jammed in seeing that the best possible use is made of all available shelters, and putting into practice the slogan, "Move along the corridors, please!"

(c) Keeping order, preventing smoking, spitting and other insatiable acts;

(d) Rendering every assistance to children, the aged, invalids and invalids.

(e) Being in charge of certain stores, such as haversack rations, pickaxes, shovels, etc.

Applications to join the tunnel warden service are now being received and should be forwarded to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The date of the next black-out is entirely dependent on the manufacture of certain street-lighting devices, and it is not anticipated that there will be one until the last week in July.

GOVERNOR  
OF MACAO'S  
VISIT ON  
SCREEN

Leading members of the Portuguese community were the hosts at Club Lusitano yesterday evening to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at a screening of films recording the official visit to Hongkong of H.E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Telxela, Governor of Macao, and Madame Telxela.

His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

The films recorded the arrival

of the Governor of Macao and Madame Telxela at Queen's Pier and the official reception, the inspection by His Excellency of the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and Madame Telxela being welcomed by the Governor of Hongkong, and the Macao Governor's visit with Madame Telxela to the Race meeting and to Club Lusitano.

Included in the cinema display also were coloured films of Mauritius, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Cape Town, Durban and the Kruger National Park, South Africa, loaned for the occasion by Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

Mr. R. I. Cherrill was among the passengers who disembarked at Hongkong from the President Taylor.

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The Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute and a well-known personality in local amateur theatricals, returned to the Colony yesterday after a visit South.

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A visitor to the Colony yesterday was Lt. Col. Com. Luang K. Kunjara who is proceeding to Washington, D.C. where he has been appointed Thai Military Attaché. Lt. Col. Kunjara is accompanied by his wife and three children.

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Another visitor was Lt. Kam Jorn Phalayodhlim, who is being sent by the Thai Government to the United States to study aeronautical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Lt. Phalayodhlim is an officer in the Thai Army.

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Miss Alix Ronlez, daughter of the Director of the Thai Electric Company at Bangkok was a visitor to the Colony yesterday. She is travelling to the United States where she will study at Temple University in Philadelphia.

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Visitors to the Colony yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn Calvert, Mr. Calvert, who is going home on leave, is petroleum engineer of the Burmese Oil Company at Rangoon.

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General Hsiung Ping, formerly Director of the Administrative Department of the General Staff Board, was appointed Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government by the National Government in a mandate issued on June 19.

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According to information received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Tan Shao-hua, Chinese Minister to Brazil, and Mr. T. K. Chung, Chinese Minister to Mexico, presented their credentials to the Brazilian and Mexican Governments respectively on July 17.

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A number of American ladies were in the Colony yesterday en route home. They were Mrs. F. D. Harrison, wife of one of the Directors of the Goodyear-Orient Company at Singapore, Mrs. O. O. Bill, wife of the Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Singapore, with Miss Margaret Bill, Mrs. B. R. French, wife of one of the officials of the National City Bank at Calcutta.

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## "WE WOULD RATHER DIE ON OUR FEET THAN LIVE ON OUR KNEES"—ROOSEVELT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 20 (Reuter)—"We too are born to freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom and would rather die on our feet than live on our knees," declared President Roosevelt in a message read on his behalf yesterday when the Oxford University's highest honour, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, was conferred on the President by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, as Chancellor of Oxford University, at a special convocation of Oxford at the Harvard graduation ceremonies.



LORD HALIFAX

### HISTORIC DATE FOR POLAND

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHT OF GOVT.

LONDON, June 20 (BWS)—Yesterday was the first anniversary of General Sikorski's memorable flight to London.

The Polish Cabinet met here under his Presidency and the General gave his colleagues an outline of the present international situation, particularly with reference to the position between Germany and Soviet Russia.

The Polish Prime Minister had an interview with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, yesterday.

### MORE RAIDS ON INDUSTRIAL TARGETS

Industrial targets in Cologne and Dusseldorf were the main objects of British bombers which raided Western Germany for the ninth night in succession on Thursday.

Two of our planes are missing.

#### CANADIAN SQUADRON

The first bomber squadron of Canadians trained under the Empire Air Training Scheme is now in action in Britain.

In New York, more than 250 men and six women have applied to work in England on the radio-locator and other technical work.

#### SLIGHT ACTIVITY

An Air Ministry communiqué says: "There is very light enemy activity over this country during the night."

"Bombs were dropped at a few widely separated points. A small number of casualties was caused and some damage done. One enemy bomber was destroyed."

#### VOLUNTARY WARDENS

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter)—The recruiting of volunteer air raid wardens in New York City begins today.

Men and women over 18 are eligible.

### KING, QUEEN TOUR WAR FACTORIES

LONDON, June 20 (BWS)—The King and Queen yesterday saw further evidence of the tremendous war effort which both Britain was making when they toured the shipyards and armament factories at Durham.

At the shipyard, Their Majesties saw several cargo ships on stocks in various stages of completion and went aboard two other ships which were only recently launched.

Funeral services for the late Frank James Willis, Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were held on June 12 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett, of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating in the Chapel and at the grave. All branches of the Shanghai Municipal Police were represented, together with representatives from the French Municipal Police, French Fire Brigade and the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

### HALF FINISHED DUTCH CRUISER TOWED TO U.K.

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The help given the Allied cause by the Dutch was referred to by the Netherlands Prime Minister in a speech yesterday.

At these ceremonies, Lord Halifax himself received Harvard's honorary degree of the Doctorate of Laws. President Roosevelt was unable to attend owing to official business at Washington and Brigadier General Edwin Watson, his military aide, represented him.

The degree was conferred "in token of our deep respect for his exalted station and in lively recognition of his stand for liberty and his steadfast championing of humanity and law."

Lord Halifax read a lengthy diploma, stating that whereas President Roosevelt "has at all times been in the fight for peace, justice and freedom, and today has not only heartened the defenders of liberty by his lofty, inspiring eloquence but has brought and, in an ever increasing measure, is still bringing, material help required for the final defeat of lawlessness and aggression."

#### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

President Roosevelt, responding by proxy through Brigadier General Watson, declared: "All the world can be enriched by the new symbol which supports truth and the search for truth. In days like these, therefore, we rejoice that this special convocation, in breaking all historic precedent, does so in the great cause of preserving the free learning of civil liberties which have grown, stone upon stone, in our lands through the centuries. That is why I am proud to be permitted to have a part."

### HOUSE OF COMMONS REBUILDING

LONDON, June 20 (BWS)—Relating to a House of Commons question relating to the future rebuilding of the Debating Chamber and other parts of Westminster Palace damaged by enemy action, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said: "I admist seen," said Mr. Voigt. "There is cheering: 'I cannot conceive anyone who would wish to make the slightest structural alteration in the House of Commons other than perhaps which she lost to Russia. The Germans themselves believe that of ventilation or some minor readjustments of accommodation in the galleries not affecting the size, shape and character of the building."

### HUGE BRITISH VOTE OF CREDIT

LONDON, June 20 (BWS)—At an early sitting, the House of Commons will be asked to grant a supplementary vote of credit for £1,000,000,000. It is learned here.

This amount, which is the same as the original vote of credit for 1940-41, is required towards defraying expenses which may be incurred during the year, ending March 31, 1942, in respect of the general Navy, Army and Air services and for the Ministry of Supply, so far as specific provision for public safety and efficient prosecution of the war is not otherwise made by Parliament.

### WILL GERMANY ATTACK?

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There had been no particular principles to keep Germany and Russia apart. The principles of their systems were more likely to draw them together.

Mr. Voigt, in commenting on the German methods of obtaining what they wanted, said that German troops usually had little or no fighting to do when demands were made on neighbouring States. They simply arrived at the right moment to clinch a victory.

The Germans were now trying this art on the Russians and Herr Hitler was making his plans against Ukraine.

The German interest in Ukraine was obvious as it was one of the richest regions in the world for coal, oil and grain.

#### CONQUEST HINTED

Mr. Voigt said that the conquest of Ukraine by the Germans was hinted at by a German professor after the last war. Ukraine had been nominally an independent State but had become, in fact, a Russian protectorate. The Germans were now trying to revive the idea of an independent Ukraine and there was little doubt that Herr Hitler meant to set up a separate Ukrainian State once more.

"Whether Germany plans also to liberate the other territories recently conquered by Russia is to be seen," said Mr. Voigt. "There is cheering: 'I cannot conceive anyone who would wish to make the slightest structural alteration in the House of Commons other than perhaps which she lost to Russia. The Germans themselves believe that of ventilation or some minor readjustments of accommodation in the galleries not affecting the size, shape and character of the building."

### PRES. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT CANADA

OTTAWA, June 20 (Reuter)—

There are the best of reasons for continuing to recognise the Vichy representative in Ottawa," said Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, on his return from the United States yesterday.

He noted that South Africa still retained its relationship with Vichy.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that President Roosevelt hoped to visit Canada in July or later in the summer.

### DOUBLE WEDDING AT THE HOP YAT CHURCH



Above (left)—Mr. Henry S. T. Cheung and Miss Nancy Koon-koon Leung; Right—Mr. Joseph Cheung and Miss Mary Lim. (King's Studio).

### AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN OF BRITAIN

LONDON, June 20 (BWS)—Mrs. John Winant, wife of the American Ambassador, was guest of honour at the Forum Club lunch yesterday at which Princess Marie Louise, President of the Club, presided.

A greater part of the Dutch Navy was brought to Britain, he said, and the largest cruiser, then lying half finished in the dockyards, was towed with workmen aboard to a British harbour where she has since been completed.

The nation's gold was saved as well as the merchant fleet.

The Democratic cause, he added, had a splendid ally in the pacifist resistance of the subjugated peoples.

In an address to the members, Mrs. Winant said she wished to express her sense of the "magnificence of the response of English women" to conditions existing under the "blitz."

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## Use Of "Brain Waves" To Detect Epilepsy, Tumours

What we of the street call "brain wave" recording and what the specialists more grandly call electroencephalography has taken its place in medicine. There must be forty hospitals and universities in the United States where brain-wave recorders are now used to detect masked epilepsy, brain tumors and the like, with the result that doctors and surgeons are better able to handle brain disturbances than ever before, observes the New York Times.

What this new branch of medicine needs is a book in which the whole art brain-wave recording is set forth, with pictures of the waves that are typical of specific conditions. Such a book, a monumental work, has been prepared by Drs. Frederic A. and Erna L. Gibbs of Harvard. "In the hope that it will help the reader to see at a glance what it has taken others many hours to find, that it will help to train his eye so that he can arrive at diagnoses from subjective criteria."

### STARTLING DISCOVERY

Theories of the brain's mode of action which were long accepted as certainties have turned out to be so much poetry. Whole chapters in standard textbooks on psychology, physiology and neurology must be discarded.

The startling discovery that the brain beats electrically, beats tirelessly, beats so long as we live and that its electrical beats are utterly different when it is healthy and when it is injured or diseased engenders the hope that many an affliction that sends its victim to the insane asylum or ends in death may be detected and successfully treated long before it becomes outwardly manifest.

This new branch of medical science owes much to Prof. Hans Berger of Jena. It was he who discovered in the maze of the brain's electrical rhythms one that seemed fundamental: "Alpha." He called it in most people it manifests itself on paper as a series of waves that come out at the rate of about ten each second. We may liken this rhythm to that of the heart. When we run, the heart beats more rapidly than when we sit at our desks. And so with the brain. Lie on your back, close your eyes, keep your mind blank and the brain then "lives" in neutral like a standing automobile's engine that is running with the least expenditure of energy. Open your eyes and give the brain work to do and the alphas are lost. What Berger calls "beta" waves then appear, which have a rate of about 25 a second. There are also deltas. On the whole the alphas are the telltale waves.

An expert has only to look at a record to detect rhythms that are either normal or abnormal in frequency.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

### Unofficially Reported To Be Getting Ready For War

CHICAGO.—The Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, largest chapter in the United States, states the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, is expected to fill at least a tenth of the rapidly expanding national Red Cross quotas. Officially, the big quotas have been set to meet "any emergency". Unofficially, the Red Cross is getting ready for war.

Since January 1st, the Red Cross has been building up a national reserve, Roger Holden, manager of the Chicago chapter, said recently. This reserve includes 20 million bandages and surgical dressings, 50,000 nurses for the army and navy, trained first aid instructors for every squad in the armed forces, and corps of girl ambulance drivers.

Holden believes the first aid training programme may turn out to be the most important work of the Red Cross. Eventually, he said, enough soldiers will be trained so there will be one man versed in first aid for every eight men in the United States.

In the Chicago area, the demand for first aid training already has increased 100 per cent over 1940. Red Cross courses now enroll 15,000 persons here, whereas last year's total was 8,000. In addition, the Red Cross is teaching first aid to every man in the Chicago police and fire departments and in the park district police force, and has increased its home nursing classes 30 per cent.

The Red Cross has a peacetime reserve of 50,000 nurses who may be requisitioned by the army or navy in time of emergency. In recent years, however, this dropped to 40,000; thus, 10,000 are now sought. Of the total, 21,000 are in what is known as the first reserve, single women 22 to 30 years of age who are available for any kind of service. The remainder, who comprise the second reserve, are available only for home defence.

Expansion of needs for Red Cross services in the United States will cause no slackening in the work for foreign war relief. Holden said.

## OIL SITUATION IN AMERICA SERIOUS

### Ration Card System Under Consideration

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuter) — A call to the United States \$12,000,000,000 on industries to unite with Government in order that "our efforts to defend Democracy may not be hampered by any breakdown in the flow of essential petroleum products" was made by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, when addressing an emergency meeting of petroleum executives representing two-thirds of the world's output.

Mr. Ickes afterwards told the Press that the ration card system for use in Eastern United States was "one of the things under consideration". If rigid restrictions on petroleum were made necessary by the expected oil shortage.

### NO EXPORTS

Mr. Ickes declared he did not think a single drop of oil should be shipped to anywhere from the Atlantic seaboard.

Asked whether he included Britain, Mr. Ickes replied he meant all cargoes would be examined by Government before shipment but he emphasised Britain's supply was coming direct from producing areas and not from the Eastern seaboard area.

## Bill For Control Of Prices Explained In The Commons

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter) — The British Government's comprehensive policy which is planned to extend over the whole of the financial, industrial, commercial and social activities of the country was explained in the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, in presenting the Bill for control of prices for goods and services.

The general object of the policy is to assist diversion of production and productive capacity to war purposes while keeping down the costs of the necessities of life.

Industrially this is secured by Government control of prices and distribution of raw materials and by rationing of food and clothing.

Mr. Lyttleton declared the prevention of any further increase of wages can only be effected by the maintaining of the purchasing power of money or ensuring that the cost of a reasonable quantity of essential commodities is kept reasonably steady.

Contribution to this end are made by the Chancellor's policy of mobilising extra purchasing power by voluntary and involuntary rationing and high taxation and also by rationing.

Some rise in prices may occur due to the actual increase in costs due to the war such as extra cost of ocean freight, insurance, etc.

### BROKERS' LOANS

New York, June 19 (Reuter).—Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS JUNE 20, 1941.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 440  
On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand 102  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8  
and demand 82 5/8  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8  
Credits 60 days' sight 24 7/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand 45 1/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand N.m.  
Credits 4 months' sight N.m.  
On Saigon:—  
On demand 104 1/2  
On Manila:—  
On demand 48 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate N.m.  
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, June 20  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. American market was closed yesterday.

The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2.  
MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 449. The market closed with sellers at 448 3/4, buyers at 449 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 32 1/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 7/16, both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

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Closed with sellers at 448 3/4, buyers at 449 1/4.

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Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 20 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

Opening  
London 0/3-1/4  
New York 5 5/16  
Japan 22-1/2  
India 18  
Paris nominal  
Hongkong 21-5/8

Sterling

Sellers  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/3-21/64 0/3-21/64  
June 0/3-21/64 0/3-21/64  
July 0/3-21/64 0/3-21/64

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-7/16 \$5-7/16  
June 5-7/16 5-7/16  
July 5-7/16 5-7/16

Market: Quiet.  
Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.  
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 19 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, June 19 (Reuters). Govt. 31/4 Rupee, 35-14-0

LONDON GOLD

London, June 19 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 100/-

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	14 05	14 19	13 94	14 18	13 up
New York Rubber, July	21 11b	21 20	21 15	21 20b	09 up
New York Hides, Sept.	14 65	14 90	14 65	14 65	unch
Chicago Wheat, July	98 1	100	98 2	98 2	1 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 1	73 1	72 1	73 1	1 up

Closing Ranges Changes

N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6	July	14 18/19	13 up	July	73 1/73 1	1 up
Oct.	14 39/40	14 up	Sept.	75 1/75 1	unch.	
Dec.	14 49/50	14 up				
Jan.	14 53 N	16 up				
Mar.	14 57/58	17 up				
May	14 58/59	17 up				

Wednesday's sales:—176,400 bales

Total Sales:—230 tons

N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6

July 21 20b 08 up

Sept. 20 89b/90a 09 up

Dec. unreceived —

Mar. 20 61/61 06 up

May 20 51 N 06 up

Business done:—400 lots.

Total Sales:—81 lots.

N.Y. HIDES: Sept. 14 65/67 unch.

Dec. 14 60b/70a 07 off

Business done:—277 lots.

N.Y. COCOA

Sept. 7 88 N 04 off

N.Y. COPPER: Notice date 27/6

July 11 90b/12 00a unch.

Wednesday's sales:—13,290,000 N.Y. Official Silver 34 3/4 bushels.

N.Y. London Cross Rate 4 03 3/4

bushels.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

July 98 1/93 1 up

Sept. 10 1/10 1 up

Wednesday's sales:—13,290,000

bushels.

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

NEW YORK, June 19 (Reuters). June 14 (1940). June 12 (000's Omitted)

\$ \$ \$

Bills Bought 2,477,000 2,184,000 2,184,000

U.S. Securities held 88 51% 91 22% 91 33%

Federal Reserve Ratio 85 51% 91 22% 91 33%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,523,000 2,249,000 2,241,000

Monetary Gold Stocks 19,427,000 22,583,000 22,612,000

Industrial Advances 9,085,000 8,774,000 8,906,000

Total 19,035,000 19,130,000 19,120,000

Discounts and Advances 5,100 5,130

Securities 19,820 19,300

Total 24,920 24,430

Notes and Coins 44,800 44,530

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## RADIO PROGRAMMES DEVELOPMENT STANDS HIGH IN LIST OF PRIORITIES

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### TOMORROW

BETHOVEN QUARTET IN F. MAJOR, OP. 135

Debussy Nocturnes

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Chopin—Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58

1st Mov. Allegro maestoso; 2nd Mov. Scherzo (Molto vivace); 3rd Mov. Largo; 4th Mov. Finale (Presto non troppo) — Alexander Brailowsky (Piano).

12.40 Bach—Trio from "The Musical Offering."

1st Mov. Largo; 2nd Mov. Allegro; 3rd Mov. Andante; 4th Mov. Allegro Italian Trio

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Piano and Organ Duets by Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver.

Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Duke of St. Mary's (Adams); Study No. 3 in E Major (Chopin); Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod).

1.15 Negro Spirituals.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Lawrence Brown); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano acc. Deep River (arr. Burleigh); Marian Anderson (Contralto) w. Piano acc. Lay Down Late (arr. Giletti); Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Piano, I Don't Feel No Ways Tired (arr. Burleigh); Marian Anderson (Contralto) w. Piano acc. Go Down Moses (Burleigh); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Beethoven.

Turkish March (from "The Ruins of Athens") — Emil von Sauer (Piano); Romance in G, Op. 40 — Efrem Zimba

list (Violin) w. Orchestra; Menetto and Trio 3rd Movement from Symphony No. 1 in C major, op. 21 — The

B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (cond. by Arturo Toscanini). Praise to Joy. The

God Descended (Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 — The Choral);

Creation Hymn — Chorus and Orchestra; Quartet in F Major, Op. 135

1st Mov. Allegretto; 2nd Mov. Vivace; 3rd Mov. Lento assai, cantante e tranquillo; 4th Mov. Grave, ma non troppo tratto-Allegro — Tener String Quartet.

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and John McCormack (Tenor).

Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Dr. Bain); Love's Secret (Blake-Bantock); John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano. The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby); Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby); Dedicated by both author and composer to "Everybody's Mother"; An Old Sacred Tullaby (Corner, arr. L'Edde); John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano acc. Nardisus (Nevin); Valse Bluet; Air du Ballet (Drigo); J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Debussy—Nocturnes.

9.02 Piano Solos by Walter Giesecking.

Ondine (Gaspard de la Nuit) No. 1 (Ravel); Poissons D'Or (Images) Set 2 No. 3 — Debussy; La Valse (Cloches) (Miroirs) No. 5 (Ravel).

9.15 Studio — Book Reviews.

9.30 Compositions of Handel.

Sonata in D Major—1st Mov: Andante sostenuto; 2nd Mov: Allegro

3rd Mov: Larghetto; 4th Mov: Allegro

—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano

acc. by Nikita Magaloff; O Sleep

—Handel) —Elsie Sudddy (Soprano)

with Orchestra. Concerto Grossi No. 3, Op. 6: Larghetto-Allegro-Polonoise

—The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Organ Solos.

Fanfare (Lemmens); Grand Chorus

in D Major (Guldmant); G. D. Cunningham Toccata from Symphony

No. 6 (Widor) —Charles-Marie Widor

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9.15 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.50 Close down.

## U.S. BASE AT TRINIDAD:

### DEVELOPMENT STANDS HIGH IN LIST OF PRIORITIES

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A flight of U.S. Army bombers landed recently in Trinidad to take up station there. From Brooklyn an Army transport laden with infantry and coast artillery sailed for the same destination, states Time. The two events, as intrinsically insignificant as the appearance of the first robin in the spring, were nonetheless informative.

They did not mean that now or soon the U.S. would have a chain of well defended bases in the Atlantic and Caribbean. But they did mean that action was getting under way, and they implied that of all the chain of southern defence sites—not only those leased from Britain but those at Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone—Trinidad's development stood high on the list of priorities.

**SERVICE STATIONS**

Most of the still undeveloped for a huge shore establishment: sites will rate as service stations for naval, air and land forces for ships in the anchorage, head of the Great Sunset (Adams); Study No. 3 in E Major (Chopin); Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod).

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troppo tratto-Allegro — Tener String Quartet.

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and John McCormack (Tenor).

Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Dr. Bain); Love's Secret (Blake-Bantock); John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano. The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby); Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby); Dedicated by both author and composer to "Everybody's Mother"; An Old Sacred Tullaby (Corner, arr. L'Edde); John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano acc. Nardisus (Nevin); Valse Bluet; Air du Ballet (Drigo); J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Debussy—Nocturnes.

9.02 Piano Solos by Walter Giesecking.

Ondine (Gaspard de la Nuit) No. 1 (Ravel); Poissons D'Or (Images) Set 2 No. 3 — Debussy; La Valse (Cloches) (Miroirs) No. 5 (Ravel).

9.15 Studio — Book Reviews.

9.30 Compositions of Handel.

Sonata in D Major—1st Mov: Andante sostenuto; 2nd Mov: Allegro

3rd Mov: Larghetto; 4th Mov: Allegro

—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano

acc. by Nikita Magaloff; O Sleep

—Handel) —Elsie Sudddy (Soprano)

with Orchestra. Concerto Grossi No. 3, Op. 6: Larghetto-Allegro-Polonoise

—The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

Candle Light (Cadamian-Lee Shippé)

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10.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Organ Solos.

Fanfare (Lemmens); Grand Chorus

in D Major (Guldmant); G. D. Cunningham Toccata from Symphony

No. 6 (Widor) —Charles-Marie Widor

—Air du Ballet (Drigo) — J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

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